



San Rafael Airport

San Rafael Airport is Marin County's only privately owned executive airport. In addition to housing 100 aircraft in state-of-the-art hangars, the airport also contains a business park that is home to numerous local companies, including the Agricultural Institute of Marin (Marin Farmer's Market), Linscott Engineering and Coast Landscape Management. The business park also provides clean, private facilities for storage of automobile collections.

San Rafael Airport is the closest general aviation airport to San Francisco and presents centralized and convenient access just one mile off the Smith Ranch Road exit of Highway 101. Located in unrestricted airspace and offering excellent weather, the airport allows pilots to maximize their available flight days and minimize time on the ground. With 100 based aircraft and low daily flight activity (5-10 flights), it truly delivers on its slogan of Enjoy Private Sky.

San Rafael Airport is owned by the Shekou family, who have lived and worked in Marin County for over 30 years. Their other notable properties include the Autodesk World Headquarters and Bay Park Office Center, both located in San Rafael. Joe Shekou is a long-time and active member of San Rafael Rotary, and has been a major contributor to local causes, including Hospice by the Bay, Al Boro Community Center, Marin General Hospital, Marin Symphony and Marin Food Bank.

Bob Herbst, Joe's son-in-law, manages the airport's daily operations as well as overseeing the real estate investment activities for the family company. In 2012 Bob built Marin County's largest solar project, a one-megawatt facility at the airport that supplies green power to Marin Clean Energy customers. Bob expects to break ground in March on a two megawatt project for Marin Clean Energy, on family land located in Richmond.

Bob also broke ground in July 2015 on an 85,000 square foot community sports center at San Rafael Airport. The center will provide indoor and outdoor sports fields and entertainment for Marin families. Bob will serve as Past Chair of the Chamber Board in 2017, and is a member of numerous Chamber Committees including Green Business, Government Affairs, and Economic Vitality.

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